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SUBJECT.

Offer of Services in Connection with war. —
1) Mr. Henry Richard. (Free Frenchman)

J.M. Krishnan.
20.3.41.

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FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

CHIEF SECRETARY. 24 JUL. 1940 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Dated Bangalore, the 24th July *194* 0.

OFFER OF SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH WAR - FREE FRENCHMEN - MR.HENRY RICHARD.

SIR,

I am directed to say that Mr.Henry Richard, Engineering Expert, Mysore Government Electric Factory, Bangalore, offered at the time of the capitulation of France to place his services at the disposal of the British Government. I am to request you kindly to inform me at a very early date whether the Government of Mysore would be prepared to release him if the Government of India require his services.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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OFFICE OF THE FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL
JUL 26 1940
No. 1126

If approved, the Govt Director Industrial Concerns may perhaps be consulted. And, he agrees. MK 25/7

RS 25/7

1st Member)

I doubt if his services can be spared

26/7/40

MK 26/7

GOVT. DIRECTOR INDUSTRIAL CONCERNS.

Govt Director
Industrial Concerns.

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The Scheme for the drawing of Copper wire for the Match industry and transformer winding was

Sparing the services of Mr. Henry Richard, Mysore Govt Electric Factory, to the 36 Govt of India

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Sanctioned by Govt in G.O. No. 23 11-12 dated 4-11-39 and the employment of Mr. Richard was also sanctioned for the purpose of manufacturing, erecting and running the machinery.

The making of copper wire for transformer winding has not yet been taken up. Though the erection of the equipment has been completed, the Nakki wiredrawing scheme has not reached a production stage and suitable arrangements for the annealing of the wire have to be completed. Mr. Richard's expert knowledge is very necessary for the manufacture of the wire and his services will therefore have to be retained in the Govt. Electric factory at least for some time more.

E.V.Ganapathy 29/7/40
Govt Dy. S. C

Chief Secy
with compliments

a reply to the Resy will be sent accordingly.

MMS 30/7

1st member

MM 30/7/40

MMS 30/7

Subd with a draft reply to the Resy for consideration.

(RG 31/7)

appd MMS 31/7

Secret 416/C.B. 31st July 40 to the Resy.

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From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident F.8 A. 40/W dt 15th Aug. 40 enquiring when the working Mr. Richard is likely to be completed and the term of duration of his contract

If approved the Govt Director will be consulted. In his previous minute he has stated that Mr. Richard's services have to be retained for some time more.

A. Yes.

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Govt Director)

(RS 1578)

Office of the Govt. Director, Industrial Concerns, ~~Public Offices, Bangalore.~~ Mysore 20-8-40

No. 1003/3-9-40

Returned with compliments.

No specific period has been fixed as the duration of Mr. H. Richard's employment with the Government of Mysore. It was expected that Mr. Richard would be able to secure ~~reach~~ full production stage under the scheme, including the period of erection of the machinery, within a year, but this programme has not been kept up owing to the delay in obtaining the requisite dies for the work. The erection has just been completed, and preliminary operations have been commenced. Mr. Richard's services will be arranged to be spared if Government approve, at the end of Decr. 1940.

A draft reply to the Residency is also placed in the file.

E.G. Ganapathy

Govt. Director,
Industrial Concerns.
2-9-1940.

CHIEF SECRETARY 3. SEP. 1940 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

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Chief Secretary with compliments).

Mr. Henry Richard - Govt Electric Factory

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31st July 1940.

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Subject:- Offer of services in connection with the War of Mr. Henry Richard, Free Frenchman.

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With reference to your letter No.F.8A-40 dated the 24th July 1940, I am directed to state that the services of Mr. Henry Richard, Engineering Expert, were specially engaged in connection with the scheme for the drawing of copper wire required for nakki industry and electrical transformers winding. The scheme has just been taken on hand, and Mr. Richard's expert knowledge is very necessary for the manufacture of wire. His services have therefore to be retained at the Government Electric Factory for sometime to come till at any rate the works undertaken by him are completed. The Government of Mysore greatly regret that it may not be possible to release him now.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chief Secretary to Government.

No 416/C3 dated 21.9.40

To

The Secretary to the Resident.

Subject:- Offer of services in connection with the War, of Mr. Henry Richard, Free Frenchman.

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I have etc.,

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Chief Secretary to Govt.

URGENT. W 9-40-3. Ref 333

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FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 15th August *1940*.

Services of Frenchmen desirous of serving the Allied cause.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.416/C.B., dated the 31st July 1940, and to enquire at the instance of the Government of India, when the work of M. Henry Richard is likely to be completed and what is the term of duration of his contract with the Government of Mysore.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

W 9-40-4.

Col 333 dt 6.9.1940

Draft.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Services of Frenchmen desirous of serving the Allied cause.- Mr. Henry Richard.

With reference to your letter No.F.8A-40W dated the 15th August 1940, enquiring at the instance of the Government of India, certain information regarding Mr. Henry Richard, I am directed to state that no term has been fixed for Mr. Richard's employment with the Govt. of Mysore. He has just completed the erection of the Copper Wire Drawing machinery, and the Government will find it possible to release him at the end of December 1940, after making other arrangements for the carrying on of the work. In this connection, I am to add that it is reported that Mr. Richard has proceeded on one month's leave under medical advice from 1st September 1940.

I have etc.,

Chief Secretary.

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4th September 1940.

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The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Services of Frenchmen desirous of serving the Allied cause - Mr. Henry Richard.

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